GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
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COAL RESERVES WITH BCCL
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a): the quantity of coal reserves with BCCL at the time oftake over with area-wise, grade-wise and department- wise break up, as on January 1, 2001; and

(b): the production planning of BCCL for the Ninth and Tenth Plans with year- wise breakup?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a): Coal reserves as on 1-1-1973 for Bihar was assessed by GSI at 17365.35 million tonnes. The details are as under:

(In Million Tonnes)

Grade	Proved	Indicated	Inferred	Total
Prime Coking	3653.21	1537.26	460.73	5651.20
Medium Coking	3393.76	3820.01	1071.33	8285.10
Semi Coking	939.58	2112.19	377.28	3429.05
Total	7986.55	7469.46	1909.34	17365.35

Reserves in BCCL as on 1-1-2001 has been assessed at 19430 million tonnes with the following break-up:

(In Million Tonnes)

Grade	Proved	Indicated	Inferred	Total
Prime Coking	4614.35	698.71		5313.06
Medium Coking	4360.48	1803.52		6164.00
Non Coking	6102.74	1850.26		7953.00
Total	15077.57	4352.49		19430.06

(b): Production programme of BCCL for the IXth and Xth plans with year-wise break-up is as under:

(In Million Tonnes)

IXth plan as per AAP		Xth plan(Provisional)		
Year	Target	Actual	Year	Projection
1997-98	30.70	30.92	2002-03	31.00
1998-99	32.30	27.17	2003-04	31.50
1999-2000	27.50	27.90	2004-05	32.00
2000-01	29.50	26.02	2005-06	32.50
2001-02	30.00		2006-07	33.00